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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1389

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

REF: (A) STATE 177351, (B) STATE 195656, (C) QUITO 5387,
(D) LIMA 7167

1. ECONOMIC OFFICER PASSED CONTENTS OF REF A TO FERNANDO GUILLEN SALAS, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, ON AUGUST 12. GUILLEN SAID HE KNEW OF NO INVITATION FROM OTHER PACK MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISUCSSIONS AND EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT GOP WOULD SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO BOGOTA OR CARACAS. HE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PACT COUNTRIES AHD AGREED IN GENEVA ON THE DESIRABILITY OF PRESENTING A COMMON FRONT IN MTN, BUT HE PERSONALLY DID NOT THINK THERE WAS YET SUFFICIENT COORDINATION TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

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2. GUILLEN ALSO DID NOT THINK IT LIKELY THAT TECHNICAL

EXPERTS FROM THE PACT HEADQUARTERS COULD AUTHORITATIVELY
REPRESENT MEMBER COUNTRIES. HE ALSO MADE THE VALID POINT
THAT AT THE END OF AUGUST SENIOR OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH
THE PACT WILL BE ABSORBED IN THE FORMAL REOPENING OF THE
COMMISSION SESSION (REF D) WHICH COULD BE CRITICAL IN
DETERMINING THE COUNTINUANCE OF THE PACT AS NOW CONSITUTED.
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